

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

It is important that the democratic potential of the Internet be preserved by ensuring its openness and diversity. Overturning limits on cable system ownership will allow a few cable companies to control the key access point for the Internet.